

HUGE SUMS MISSING FROM PROBATE COURT

Nearly \$1,000,000 that should have been paid into probate court for the county is missing. Some folks seem to have been making easy money.

John A. Cervenka says the fee filching has been going on for 20 years. He summed up \$821,711 that should have been turned in on 15,000 estates. On these estates no final accounting was made. Often no accountings were made, though the law says one must be made each six months.

"There has not been a public administrator in the last 20 years who has made his final accountings on all estates in his care at time successor was appointed," said Cervenka.

The men who have served as public administrator in the last 20 years are aPrick H. O'Donnell, Jos. H. Strong and Jas H. Reddick. Cervenka said John F. Devine, predecessor of the present public administrator, is doing things right.

It is believed that private administrators of estates have made a practice of pocketing money of estates when the heirs were ignorant of law. This seems to have been especially true in the case of foreigners. Cervenka says he knows one lawyer who has made no accounting on 400 estates.

"We will collect the county's money, no matter whom it hits," said Cervenka.

PEAS AND NEW CARROTS

Shell peas and put over in boiling water. When they have been boiling 10 minutes add 1 cup of sliced carrots for each 2 cups of peas used and cook until both are tender. Turn off nearly all the water and add 1 cup of top milk, 1 tablespoon of butter and an even teaspoon of sugar. Salt to taste, heat up and serve.

Perhaps the most appreciated way of cooking peas is to boil in water in which there is a little sugar and just before they are tender add a little

salt. Use as little water as possible and when ready to serve add 1 tablespoon of butter and 2 of cream for each pint of shelled peas used.

MAY GET OFFICER WALSH ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

Refusal to pay attention to stop order issued by Judge Harry N. Fisher of court of domestic relations and arresting of James Crocker after he had been released on bail may result in Officer John T. Walsh being found guilty of contempt of court.

Warrant was issued for Crocker on July 9, charging wife abandonment. When Crocker learned of it he appeared in court with his attorney and gave bail to appear July 16. Judge Fisher thereupon entered stop order against the warrant that had not yet been served, instructing any police officer that Crocker was not to be taken into custody.

In a petition to file contempt proceedings, H. R. Porter, attorney for Crocker, declares that Walsh appeared at 1731 Plymouth pl., where Crocker works, on the afternoon of the 14th and was informed stop order had been issued. He said he would be back the next morning and take Crocker anyway. On July 15 at 8:30 he went again to the shop and, though the stop order was read to him, he forced Crocker to go to the Harrison police station with him and is alleged to have said he didn't care a d— for the stop order. Crocker was kept in jail until afternoon and released by order of Judge Robinson.

Ass't State's Att'y Arkins will investigate.

ALLEGED MASHER CAUGHT

Earl Harmon, 901 Buena av., arrested. Police say he is the cave man who has frightened women into hysterics in neighborhood of Sheridan rd. and Sunnyside av. recently.

Harmon hid in the dense undergrowth in a vacant lot at this point and came out whenever an unescorted woman passed.